GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:658
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ACQUISITION OF DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES BY RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have set any target to acquire diesel locomotives during 11th Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (c): Yes, Sir. Railways have contemplated tentative requirement of 1800 diesel locos for the 11th Plan period.

(c) During the current year 2007-08, Railways have planned to manufacture 200 diesel locos at Diesel Locomotive Works (DLW), Varanasi. In addition, a new factory at Marhowra in Bihar is being set up for increasing the manufacturing capacity of diesel locos.